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Dr. Abu Senkayi
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RE: *EPA Administrative Order*
Docket Number: CWA-06-2012-1807
NPDES Facility Number: NMU001778

Dear Dr. Senkayi:

In reply to the letter of June 18, 2012 regarding "Plan for Elimination of CAFO Waste Discharge to Municipal Storm Water Drain" submitted in response to the above-referenced Administrative Order (AO) issued to the Downs at Albuquerque, Inc., and EXPO New Mexico (Respondents), EXPO New Mexico has revised the document. The revised plan is attached and specifically addresses the EPA response with the following:

1. The volumes from the New Mexico Dairy Pond Sizing Software are to be used for conservation planning purposes only. The actual volumes will change as the engineering design is developed. However, the use of the New Mexico Dairy Pond Sizing Software has been included in the analyses of the plan. The analyses of inapplicable dairy operations are included, but the lack of these operations leads to the obvious negligible impact on the pond. The result concurs with the previously calculated volume.
2. The Site Modifications - Retention Facility section of the plan has been revised to specify the evaporative characteristic of the pond. The New Mexico Dairy Pond Sizing Software includes the "SPAW Input Sheet for Total Evaporation Pond Size, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service". The analysis indicates the adequacy of the pond size for evaporation dewatering.
3. The Schedule of Compliance/Improvements – Funding section of the plan has been revised to specify the compliance of the site within the schedule regardless of legislative action.
4. The plan specifies "The proposed schedule provides that date of compliance will be December 2012". The improvements listed in the plan are to be split between the "next two fiscal year budgets, however compliance is provided with the initial phase of

improvements". The second year improvements are not required for the compliance of the site as stated in the plan, "modification of the existing storm drain and surface treatment will only serve to improve drainage within the CAFO".

If there is any additional information that you feel should be provided or if you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron E. Hensley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "H".

Ron E. Hensley
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